

## *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS*, Alameda is a community that supports recreational sports for all youth; and
- WHEREAS*, younger athlete residents are among the most "treasured resources", united by a love of sports, strengthened by diversity, and representing Alameda through good sportsmanship and a healthy competitive spirit; and
- WHEREAS*, Alameda Soccer Club Islanders U12 Boys soccer team has won two NorCal State Cup Championship soccer titles two years in a row; and
- WHEREAS*, the Islanders U12 Boys soccer team has brought pride and prestige to the city through their notable accomplishments on the soccer field; and
- WHEREAS*, the Islanders U12 Boys team is comprised of: Luca Altaffer, Cameron Ba, Kyree Brown, Yosi Fetahi, Eduardo Franco, Naseem Gaskin, Fahmi Ibrahim, Conor Neal, Will Osborn, Jason Ravetti, Cameron Spaulding, Cooper Teare, Jake Thorne, Luca van der Meer, Derek Walrod, Bryan Woo, and Matthew Yep; and
- WHEREAS*, the team is coached by volunteers Griff Neal, Mbissane Ba, and Paulo Altaffer.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that I, Marie L. Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2012 as

### *Alameda Islanders U12 Boys Soccer Champions Recognition Day*

in the City of Alameda and encourage residents to join me in recognizing the accomplishments of these young athletes representing the city at some of the highest levels in youth soccer in California.

*Marie L. Gilmore*

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Mayor

**City Council  
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